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Accompanying this Transmittal Letter for electronic filing in the above-referenced application are:

An Amendment and Response to Advisory Action ("Amendment"); and
Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent
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Applicants request a three-month extension of time for making this response. A three-month extension fee is being paid online with this filing. The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) for filing the Terminal Disclaimer is also being paid online with this filing. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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